

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are all the claims pending in the present application.

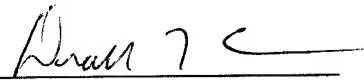
Applicants submit that the prior art does not disclose or suggest at least, "a first knuckle which is connected to a suspension member and a non-rotary side of the direct drive motor and said first knuckle does not turn and is locked in a steering direction," as recited in amended claim 1.

Applicants submit that dependent claims 2-6 are patentable at least by virtue of their direct or indirect dependencies from independent claim 1.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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